

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Original patent claims 13-23, and new claims 24-44 are now pending. Claims 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 24-44 have been added. Support, for the amendments and new claims, is found in the original patent as set forth in attached Appendix A. It is urged that the new claim set, following entry of this Preliminary Amendment, sets forth subject matter that is neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art. See the Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and related references, that will be submitted after a reissue application serial number is assigned.

Favorable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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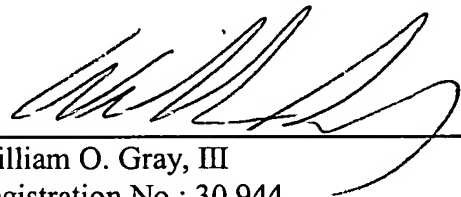
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APPENDIX A

| Claim Number (Status) | Nature of Change/Recitation | Supporting Text in Original Patent |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1-12 (cancelled) | n/a | n/a |
| 13 (pending) | citric acid concentration; rewritten in independent form; “and/or” changed to Markush format | Table 1; Table 3 |
| 14 (pending) | claim dependency only | original claim 14 |
| 15 (pending) | rewritten in independent format; “and/or changed to Markush format; no substantive change | original claim 15 |
| 16 (pending) | claim dependency only | original claim 16 |
| 17 (pending) | claim dependency only | original claim 17 |
| 18 (pending) | no change | original claim 18 |
| 19 (pending) | typographical error “MRC”; no substantive change | original claim 19 |
| 20 (pending) | claim dependency only | original claim 20 |
| 21-23 (pending) | no change | original claims 21-23 |
| 24 (pending) | citric acid concentration | Table 1; Table 3 |
| 25 (pending) | pH range | col. 3, line 12 |
| 26 (pending) | pH range | col. 3, line 12 |
| 27 (pending) | aqueous saline | col. 3, line 2 |
| 28 (pending) | viscosity | col. 3, lines 19-20 |
| 29 (pending) | polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate | original claim 16 |
| 30 (pending) | preservatives | original claim 17 |
| 31 (pending) | aqueous saline; osmotic pressure | col. 3, line 2; col. 3, lines 16-18 |
| 32 (pending) | salmon calcitonin | examples 1, 2 and 3 |
| 33 (pending) | salmon calcitonin | examples 1, 2 and 3 |

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| 34 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 35 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 36 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 37 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 38 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 39 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 40 (pending) | method of nasal administration | original claim 20; col. 3, lines 43-56 |
| 41 (pending) | pH range; citric acid concentration | col. 3, line 12; Tables 1 and 3 |
| 42 (pending) | pH range; citric acid concentration | col. 3, line 12; Tables 1 and 3 |
| 43 (pending) | aqueous saline; osmotic pressure | col. 3, line 2; col. 3, lines 16-18 |
| 44 (pending) | aqueous saline; osmotic pressure | col. 3, line 2; col. 3, lines 16-18 |